FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 90-4

WHEREAS the document PS-36 does not currently deal with the issue of faculty appointed in research ladder positions, and

WHEREAS issues regarding the term(s) of appointment, promotion, and job security of faculty members in research ladder positions are critically important to the long-term strength and well-being of numerous research programs at LSU, and

WHEREAS the upper administration has indicated a willingness to carefully examine and deal with these issues in a timely fashion;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that an *ad hoc* committee be appointed and charged to vigorously pursue issues related to the appointment, promotion and job security of research ladder positions at LSU and bring to the Senate in a timely fashion a recommendation as to how the University might best deal with these issues.

ADOPTED: December 6, 1990